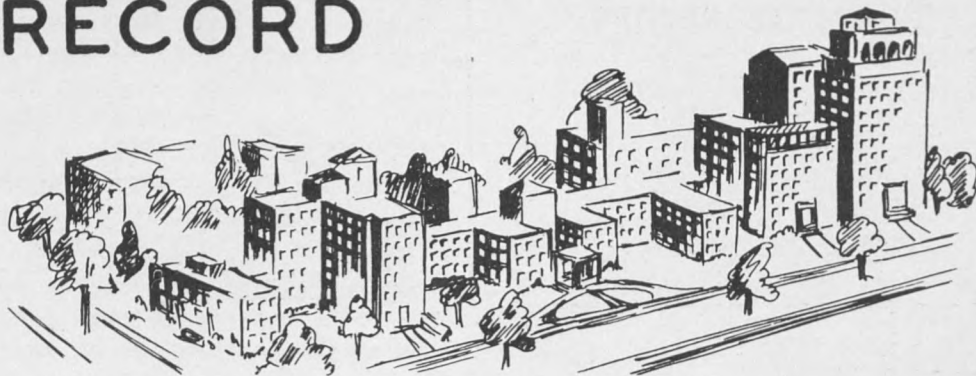


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NATIONAL HOSPITAL WEEK MAY 12-18

May 12-18 has been designated as National Hospital Week by the American Hospital Association. Theme of the week this year is "Careers That Count", emphasizing community education about hospital careers.

AHA materials point out that all hospital careers are important to the health and welfare of the community, and urges that hospital staffs and auxiliaries undertake programing activities during National Hospital Week designed to attract young people into the hospital field.

In addition to emphasizing recruitment of hospital personnel, the AHA has suggested that all member hospitals continue their disaster preparedness activities which were stressed during last year's observance of National Hospital Week. Barnes cooperated in the program last year by staging "Operation Snafu", a realistic simulation of the handling of plane crash "victims" and their emergency evacuation an hour later in the face of a theoretical bombing attack.

ORGANIZATION OF CAR POOLS NECESSARY

The increasing number of persons driving to work at the Medical Center make it mandatory that concentrated efforts be made to organize as many car pools as possible. At the present time many drivers are being turned away from the parking lots, with little choice as to what they can then do with their vehicles.

Additional space for parking facilities is not available in this vicinity. The city has installed parking meters around the hospital in an effort to prevent all day parking, in addition to which any machine left on Euclid after 4:00 p. m. is towed away. Mr. Donald Horsh, Associate Director, has stated that the only solution seems to be the organization of as many car pools as possible.

In a recent check of the cars and passengers entering the lots, the average number of passengers was 1.16%, or approximately seven employees for each six cars. However, two cars brought in a total of ten persons. If these two cars and ten

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(Editor's Note: This new column has been planned as a regular feature of the Hospital Record if it meets with the approval of our readers. The way we see it, our employees are predominantly female and they just keep insisting on an occasional resignation to get married, have a baby, or one thing and another. It does not happen too often for each individual, but these "occasional" resignations add up to quite a number every month when approximately 2,000 women are involved. We thought of an "Off-Staff" column, then decided that a "Rehire" commentary on our erstwhile cronies would be more interesting and informative. After scanning this month's column, which follows, let us know whether "Welcome Back!" should be considered as a permanent feature.)

MRS. ELOISE ANN SEMMELMEYER has returned to the McMillan Doctor's Office, effective April 3. She held this position for nearly three years before her resignation and marriage in 1956, and is well remembered as Miss Blue.ALICE JEAN

ROSE was reemployed on April 10, and is interested in our Nurse Aide Training Program. Alice worked parttime in the Dietary Department through high school, then resigned to enter Harris Junior College where she has spent the past two years.MRS. MONICA SCHEVE has returned as Junior Staff Nurse in Renard. Mrs. Scheve is well remembered as Monica Rottler, who resigned to be married and granted the wishes of her patients that they might see her in her wedding gown. She not only visited her patients immediately following the wedding ceremony, but, to their delight, brought her entire wedding party along.HELEN PEARSON, Dietary Department, resumed her parttime duties in March. Welcome back, Helen!ERNESTINE REYNOLDS, Nurse Aide on 52 Chest in 1954-55, returned to duty on March 27. Ernestine was taken off staff after a prolonged illness but is now back at work on an evening shift, cheerful as ever.MRS. MAXINE RAY has just returned for the third time to her position as secretary in the Barnes OR. Her resignation in November, 1956, was prompted by the illness of her husband, and we are happy to know that he has recovered and she is back on the job.MRS. DORIS MAE CONNELL, Staff Nurse in Barnes last year, returned on April 8 and is now working on 8 Maternity.EARNEST LEE MOORE, Nurse Assistant, resigned last August and returned April 8.CLARICE CRAWLEY, who resigned her position as Nursery Assistant in 1955 to move to Chicago, has now returned to St. Louis and has a position in Barnes.PEARLIE MAE MCGREW, formerly employed in the Dietary Department, has returned as an Aide in Nursing.LILLIAN ANN GAYTON, formerly Lillian Underwood, has returned as Nurse Aide.BARBARA RUFFINS, Dietary Aide during her previous employment, returned on April 11 and is working as a Nurse Aide in the Barnes OR.AMELIA ANTHONY has

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RENARD VOLUNTEER GROUP

Dr. F. R. Bradley welcomes the group of ladies who make up the core of the new volunteer service begun in Renard Hospital. Left to right are: Dr. F. R. Bradley, Miss Sharlene Pallas, Miss Carol Lingle, Mrs. Lewis Bettman, Mrs. L. Renard, Mrs. John Corn, and Mrs. John Gruber. Mrs. Glenn Green, also a member of the group, arrived too late for inclusion in the group picture. Also in absentia were Mrs. Alvin Fry and Mrs. N. Eschenberg.

These ladies are members of the Volunteer Service initiated in Renard Hospital last month. The ladies are performing a variety of services for the hospital, one of which is greeting incoming patients and orienting them to the extensive program of medical and social activities which is offered at Renard.



Mrs. Glenn Green

THE GRAPEVINE

Best wishes to CATHERINE JONES, Social Service, who became Mrs. Warren Wallace on February 16.....The Barnes Hospital School of Nursing has already accepted 48 students for enrollment in the September freshman class.....Our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Martha Spencer whose husband, Thomas R. Spencer, expired soon after reaching Barnes following a heart attack suffered at their home in Northwoods. Mrs. Spencer is held in high esteem by all who knew her during the twelve years she spent as Personnel Director here.....Condolences to MRS. LORETTA TIBBITTS, Medical Records, whose husband passed away March 18 after spending several weeks as a patient in Barnes.....Our sympathy to FRED MENENDEZ, IBM, whose father-in-law passed away on March 31 following a heart attack.....JOAN CORBIN, Medical Records, resigned her position and left St. Louis on March 30 to make her home in Alaska. Joan should feel at home there: she has a brother in Alaskan government service, and her sister recently married as Alaskan hunting guide. Joan was given a surprise going-away party, held at the home of Miss Ethel Collins, by her co-workers in Medical Records.....We have just received a nice note from Captain Edward J. Budil who is stationed at the 5th General Hospital in Stuttgart, Germany. The Budils have a new addition to the family, and Dr. Budil is looking forward to resuming his residency here next July.....Pearl of the month: "If one associates with skunks long enough he will start smelling like one".....Maintenance Department employees working in Maternity were recently surprised when, immediately after renovation of some of the rooms in Maternity, the hot water pipes burst. It was necessary to tear out sections of the newly painted walls to

install new copper pipes.....MORRIS STOUGH has been assigned to insect control full time. Morris previously did pest control work on a parttime basis for the hospitals in addition to his full time job in Nursing. Dr. F. R. Bradley, Director, stated that having a fulltime person on pest control is proving to be better and more economical than previous arrangements with private exterminator firms.....Work on the Blood Bank Annex is progressing, and should be completed within the next two or three months.....Drug Store expansion has been completed (This should eliminate any necessity for the facetiously suggested traffic light installations in the Drug Store doorways).....Food for thought: (figures by courtesy of WILLIAM ANDERSON, Comptroller) In the past twenty years the bed capacity has doubled, the number of employees has doubled, and the per diem cost to patients has doubled, but operating costs (70% payroll) has increased 400 percent.....We have just received the third issue of "The Dorrough Digest", with news of the Baptist Mission hospital in Pusan, Korea. Dr. Robert Dorrough, who spent several years at Barnes on the surgical house staff, is Medical Director. His wife, Mary, teaches kindergarden in the mornings and spends two hours each afternoon studying the Korean language. Their three children, Fred, David, and Carl, are also with them in Pusan.....Best wishes to MARGARET SCOTT WILD, Head Nurse in the Washington University Clinics, who became Mrs. Robert Young on March 20.....DR. DAVID OHLWILER, Assistant Resident in Surgery, is the proud father of a new baby girl born March 17.....DR. DAVID EDWARDS, Pathology, and his wife were blessed on March 4 with a second daughter, Rebecca Todd. Dr. Edwards took a week of his vacation time to get acquainted with the newcomer.....Our very best wishes to EDWARD and DORIS JEAN BEATTY, who were married on Sunday, April 14. The bride is the former Doris Jean Blue, who has been

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DR. KENAMORE DIES OF HEART ATTACK

It is with extreme regret that we note the passing of Dr. Bruce Kenamore, Assistant Physician on the Barnes Staff since 1939, who died March 28 after a heart attack at his home, 324 South Elm, Webster Groves. A previous heart attack forced Dr. Kenamore to lessen his activities during the several months prior to his death.

Dr. Kenamore has spoken on gastroenterology and use of the gastroscope to medical societies all over the United States. During World War II he served as a Major in the Army Medical Corps.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Sophia Fox Kenamore; two daughters, Misses Claire and Ann Peyton Kenamore; a son, Bruce D., Jr.; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Kenamore, all of Webster Groves.



SIR RUSSELL C. BROCK

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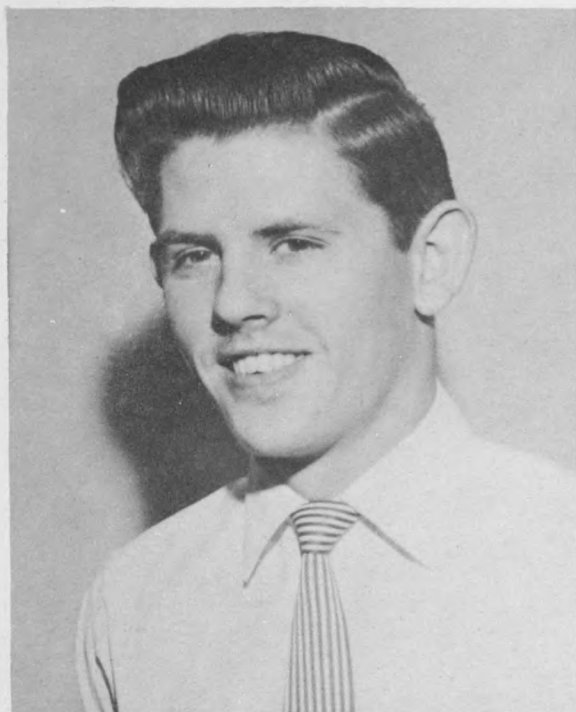
employed in Central Supply since 1952. Mr. Beatty has worked in the Barnes OR for the past six months.....Congratulations to HELEN RUESING, Payroll, who will celebrate her 15th wedding anniversary on May 9..... Best wishes to JANET SMITH, Dietary Intern, who became Mrs. John K. Leslie on March 1 at the Pilgrim Congregational Church.

WELCOME BACK! (Continued from Page 2)

returned to her former duties in House-keeping.....JO-AN MUELLER, who resumed her duties in the Nursing Department on April 15, will be remembered as Jo-An Scopelite. She worked here two years before she reached twenty-one and was old enough to become an airline stewardess, which had been her life-long ambition. After her recent marriage she is no longer eligible for her job as stewardess, and has returned to Barnes. *Welcome Back!*

Sir Russell C. Brock, London, England, served as visiting professor of thoracic surgery the first week in April. During his week at Barnes, Sir Russell conducted clinics, performed operations, and gave lectures to the house staff and medical students.

Sir Russell was one of the speakers at the memorial service held March 31 in honor of the late Dr. Evarts Graham, with whom he studied in 1929-30 when Sir Russell served on the house staff at Barnes. Sir Russell is Thoracic Surgeon at Guy's Hospital, and Surgeon in the Brompton Hospital, London, England. He is a former president of the Thoracic Society of Great Britain and Ireland, and is an honorary member of the American Thoracic Society. Lady Brock accompanied Sir Russell on his trip here.



NEWLY-WED

Bob McElrath has just resumed his duties in the Personnel Office after returning on April 22 from his combination vacation and honeymoon. Bob was married on Sunday afternoon, April 7, at the First Baptist Church in Lesterville, Missouri. The bride is the former Miss Wilma Jean Mills.

The romance began at Barnes during the summer of 1955 when Miss Mills was secretary in the Dietary Department. In the fall she entered Southeast Missouri State College at Cape Girardeau, but the summer romance continued. The young couple have all our best wishes for living "happily ever after".

CHAPLAIN ELECTED TO NATIONAL OFFICE

At the recent annual meeting of the Association of Protestant Hospital Chaplains, held in Chicago, Chaplain George A. Bowles was elected to the office of Vice-Presi-

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persons are subtracted from the totals, the average number of passengers per car is reduced considerably.

The Personnel Office has been assigned the task of coordinating car pool participation. A map of the city and county will be maintained in Personnel, with colored pins representing all persons who drive to work and are willing to offer rides to others. The usual car pool set-up, where each participant drives his own car on certain days of the week, will be passed over in most instances in favor of the driver-riders plan. Employees reside at so many varying distances from the Medical Center that the driver living the greatest distance away would probably find it more convenient to act as permanent driver, with riders picked up along the way sharing expenses.

If sufficient interest is shown, a second step which could be developed later is that "rider only" applicants could be referred to drivers through the Personnel Office. However, the primary consideration is to relieve the present congestion (and hot tempers when parking places are not available), by coordinating existing trips. All interested persons who drive to work are requested to complete the form on Page 7 of this issue. The completed form should be given to Personnel as soon as possible.

dent. He has previously served as chairman of the membership committee, and as member of the educational committee, the executive committee, and the program committee, of this national organization.

Chaplain Bowles has also served a term as president of the National Association of Methodist Hospital Chaplains, and a term as chaplain of the American Protestant Hospital Association.



The last class of students in the Washington University School of Nursing assemble behind the tea table in the Lounge of the Nurses Residence. The senior students have received their black bands, and will graduate in September. At that time the University will close its three-year program for the training of registered nurses, and will be concerned only with the program leading to a bachelor's degree in nursing.

CAR POOL REGISTRATION

Name: _____ Working Hours: _____ to _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

Number of current riders: _____ Number you are willing to accept: _____

Approximate route taken to and from work: _____



GRADUATING CLASS OF NURSE ASSISTANTS

The sixteen students who completed the two months nurses aide training program in April are: Claudine Jemerson, Mary Bailey, Alma Jurdine, Lois Foote, Catherine Blackwell, Leanna Myers, Loretta Terry, Mattie Watts, Ola Roper, Helen Twine, Mildred Redeemer, Ossie Payne, Martha Jean Webb, Essie Morton, Mildred Jones, and Julia Taylor.

The students were accepted into the training program after working as untrained aides in various parts of the hospital for a minimum of two months. Their attitude, alertness, and sincere interest qualified them for admission.

DON'T THROW THEM AWAY!

Don't throw away those magazines that you have finished reading! Bring them to the Washington University Clinics so that the patients may enjoy them while waiting for their turn with the doctor. They do not need to be new magazines, for despite the date of issue, there will be some-

thing of interest in each in the way of articles or stories for the grown-ups and cartoons for the children.

Pick up an armfull of them some morning on your way to work, and just put them down on any table in the waiting area of the Clinics. The patients will surely appreciate it.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

by

George Bowles

We live in an age in which we find the development of a very high degree of self-sufficiency. In spite of the fact that we find so many people who seem to take pride in being able to do rather well on their own power, we discover that so many of them do not do so well under pressure of some of the experiences that come to most of us. When the going is easy it is not difficult to make necessary adjustments, but when the going is hard the adjustments are sometimes impossible.

We should work at the task of developing a high degree of self-sufficiency, for this is an important part of true progress. At the same time we should be alert to ways of blending this element with actual life situations that we meet each day. This is not recommended to be easy.

It often becomes necessary to guard against voices of discouragement that so often beset us, or at least give them proper interpretation. The story is told of a young British soldier who was under heavy fire at Dunkirk. He felt fairly safe in his hole in the sand. Then he heard a commentator from England over his portable radio, telling of the terrible conditions at Dunkirk. The description sounded so hopeless he became afraid and nearly ran away from his post. Only when he looked out on the real situation did he regain his balance. The realities of life are seldom as bad as some picture them to



Peggy Gleason is all smiles at the surprise birthday party given for her on March 26 by her co-workers in Renard. Peggy was given instructions to report to the administrator's office at once, with a sympathetic aside as to the dire consequences awaiting her there. Peggy entered the office to find her birthday cake with 19 candles, coffee, and a gift from her co-workers to express their esteem.

Peggy began working in Renard Admitting in June, 1956, immediately after completing high school. She is the youngest member of the group there, and so far has the shortest period of service. However, she is to be commended for her excellent attendance record during the past ten months particularly in view of the fact that she spends four hours daily riding public transportation to and from her home in Berkeley.

BULLETIN BOARD FOR EMPLOYEES

As summer approaches, daytime personnel are again opening windows and forgetting to close them. Please give the night shift a break by closing any windows open in your department when you go off duty.

Membership in the Barnes Hospital Payroll Savings Plan for U. S. Savings Bonds has dropped considerably during the past few months. Now that interest rates on these bonds have been increased, we hope more employees will take advantage of this "painless" way to save.

Personnel Health is being swamped in the afternoons by day shift employees wanting to see the Personnel Health Physician.

This is unavoidable when a person becomes ill on the job during the afternoon, but Personnel Health is filled with evening shift employees during the afternoon. If you work the day shift and want to see the doctor, please try to do so before noon.

With vacations beginning, let us remind everyone that unsuspected danger lurks in all rural areas during the good old summer time. Outdoor accidents reach their peak in the summer months, and there are always the old standbys of sunburn, poison ivy, and insect stings. "Hot Weather Comfort", a leaflet which can be obtained free by any individual from the U. S. Public Health Service, explains exactly what to do, and how, for the usual accidents which befall city innocents spending summer in the country.

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